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The new issues are newly inserted limitations as drawn to the “human” cells in preparation for transplantation that require further consideration and/or search. The issue of new matter might also exist.

Applicants arguments filed 3/10/2009 have been fully considered but not found persuasive because they are mostly based on newly introduced limitation requiring sole use of “human” cells.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Vera Afremova whose telephone number is (571) 272-0914. The examiner can normally be reached from Monday to Friday from 9.30 am to 6.00 pm.

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